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Tour Paris and Normandy with Viking River Cruises next summer

Experience history firsthand at the Normandy beaches, discover the splendor of Paris, delight in Gothic architecture, and wander through Monet's gardens at Giverny as we travel with Viking River Cruises **July 24 through Aug. 1.**

This eight-day cruise along the Seine celebrates French history, art, food, and customs. We'll depart from the Village Center on Tuesday, July 24, and fly from Dulles International Airport to Paris, arriving July 25. We'll board the ship and you'll have time to explore the city as you choose. To help maximize your time in the city center,

Viking is offering complimentary shuttles throughout your stay.

Day Two in Paris offers you a chance to see the highlights of the City of Lights with a guided tour that suits your pace of travel.

During the trip, you can see the paintings at Paris's Musée d'Orsay, discover Monet's true inspiration at the garden in Giverny, trace the footsteps of Joan of Arc in Rouen, and walk the hallowed ground at



the American Military Cemetery and World War II beaches of Normandy.

Enjoy a leisurely morning cruise to the small town of Les Andelys, known for its imposing castle, Château Gaillard. The next day, we will disembark for a visit to Château

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Kurt Newman, CEO of Children's to discuss medical memoir

Dr. Kurt Newman, President and CEO of Children's National Health System and one of the nation's leading pediatric surgeons, will discuss his book, "Healing Children: A Surgeon's Stories from the Frontiers of Pediatric Medicine," at the Village Center on **Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m.**

Dr. Newman's book is a medical memoir, as well as a guide for all parents, on what children need to thrive. The book also emphasizes the importance of child-centered health care and stand-alone pediatric hospitals.

Dr. Newman is a surgeon and nationally recognized leader on pediatric health issues. He is also a

strong advocate for expanding mental health access for children. And he was instrumental in developing the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation at Children's National, inspired by the goal of making surgery for children minimally invasive and pain free.

Please let us know if you plan to come by calling 301-656-2797. Copies of "Healing Children" will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the book will go to the Pediatric Health Opportunity Fund, a charity supporting pediatric research and innovation at Children's National and other research centers.

A holiday trip to Old Town Alexandria

Travel back to Christmas Past in Colonial Virginia as we visit Old Town Alexandria on **Thursday, Dec. 14.**

Our holiday-inspired tour begins at Market Square and continues to the historic Stabler- Leadbeater Apothecary, the second oldest apothecary in the country. Next we'll take a driving tour past some of Old Town's most beautiful homes as they compete for the coveted holiday decorations honors.

Our next stop is Christ Church, one of the nation's oldest churches and where George Washington worshipped.

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Times's Peter Baker to discuss Obama presidency

Peter Baker, the award-winning chief White House correspondent for The New York Times, will discuss his book, "Obama: The Call of History," at the Village Center on **Thursday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Baker has covered every president since Bill Clinton. He writes in his latest book about some of the pivotal moments in the Obama presidency and the rise of Donald Trump. Mr. Baker is also a political analyst for MSNBC and a regular panelist on PBS's Washington Week, as well as a contributing writer for The New York Times Magazine and the author of four books.

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Safe driving class at the Village Center this month

Did you know that it is now illegal to have a handicap placard hanging from your car's rear view mirror while you are driving? Learn about that and other new laws that took effect in Maryland last month at the AARP Driver Safety Program.

The class, taught by Jerry Hulman, will be offered **Friday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. (please arrive by 9:45) to 2 p.m.,** at the Village Center. The cost is \$15 for AARP members (please bring your membership card when you register at the Village Center and also to the class) and \$20 for nonmembers. Payment is by cash or checks made out to AARP only. Remember to bring your driver's license and a ballpoint pen to class.



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Village Council Update

Application for zoning amendment at 5550 Friendship Boulevard withdrawn

As this goes to press, we have received a copy of a letter from the lawyer representing the owner of 5550 Friendship Boulevard. The text of the letter is as follows:

"The purpose of this letter is to request withdrawal of the zoning application effective immediately pursuant to Rule 13.0 of the Rules of Procedure for Zoning, Conditional Use and Board of Appeals Referral Cases. In addition, pursuant to Rule 14.0, applicant requests a refund of the filing fee given that the public hearing has not commenced and is not scheduled for nearly two months from today. Applicant has decided instead to evaluate redevelopment of the property through means other than a Local Map Amendment."



Rendering of building that had been proposed at 5550 Friendship Blvd.

Thanks to all residents who sent emails and letters expressing their views. At the October 10 Council meeting, the Council had unanimously passed a resolution opposing the amendment after hearing comments from a large crowd. The full text of the resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, the Friendship Heights Village Council has an important interest in the zoning and development of Parcel 4 (5550 Friendship Boulevard): (i) the Parcel lies within the Village's boundaries; (ii) its development affects the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of Village residents; (iii) the property housing the Village government and the Village Center confronts a part of Parcel 4; and (iv) the Village owns and maintains the sidewalks, curbs and streets that service Parcel 4.

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, the Friendship Heights Village Council unanimously adopted a Resolution, attached hereto and made a part hereof, which sets forth the Council's goals, objectives, recommendations, planning principles and guidelines governing development of Parcel 4, which are intended to assure beneficial development that is in the public interest and is not detrimental to residents and property owners. These may be summarized as requiring: (1) open space sufficient to offset the

density of nearby buildings; (2) green open space for public use; (3) development compatible with existing structures, including the preservation of views of residents of nearby buildings.

WHEREAS, the Friendship Heights Sector Plan sets forth identical goals, objectives, recommendations, planning principles and guidelines, including that no further development of Parcel 4 be permitted until the existing office building is demolished.

WHEREAS, the Friendship Heights Village Council has reviewed the local map amendment application, designated H-124, and its plans and other exhibits related to the development of Parcel 4 and has considered oral presentations to the Council by the applicant's representatives.

WHEREAS, the Council finds that Local Map Amendment H-124 and its development plans for Parcel 4 do not meet the criteria set forth in the Council's June Resolution nor do they meet the criteria set forth in the Friendship Heights Sector Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Friendship Heights Village Council that the Council opposes Local Map Amendment H-124 and its proposed plans for development."

The Council also broadened the agreement with land-use attorney Norman Knopf.

Council nominates Alexandra Kielty to fill vacant Council seat

Alexandra Kielty, a resident of The Elizabeth, was nominated by the Council to fill the vacant seat following the resignation of former Council member David Lewis. The nomination has been forwarded to the County Council for final approval.

County mobile commuter store arrives

The Montgomery County Department of Transportation's new mobile commuter store has come to the Village. The bus will be here every Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Friendship Boulevard by the Village Center. It replaces the Friendship Heights TRiPS Commuter Store on Wisconsin Circle that closed.



The store sells transit passes for Metrorail, Metrobus and Ride On (including Regular and Senior SmarTrip cards and Ride On Youth Cruisers), plus MARC Rail passes. You can also load value on SmarTrip cards.

Other Council actions at the October 10 meeting:

- Approved proposals from BrightView Landscapes and ArborCare for tree pruning;
- Approved proposal from State Construction Corporation for pavement repair on North Park Avenue and on The Hills Plaza.

The next Council meeting, open to the public, will be Monday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m.

FBI profiler and forensic linguist to speak at the Village Center

If you watched the Discovery Channel's "Manhunt: Unabomber" series this past summer, you'll remember one of the two main characters, Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald, the hero and FBI profiler who found Ted Kaczynski by spending many hours poring over the Unabomber's infamous manifesto and dissecting his speech quirks.

Hear Mr. Fitzgerald tell the story himself and discuss his book, "A Journey to the Center of the Mind: The (First Ten) FBI Years (Volume 3)," at the Village Center on **Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Fitzgerald is a retired FBI Supervisory Special Agent, criminal profiler, member of the Behavioral Analysis Unit, and forensic linguist. He was part of many notorious cases in addition to the Unabomber, including the Jon Benet Ramsey homicide, the DC sniper attacks, and the anthrax investigation. He last spoke at the Village Center in June 2015.

Please let us know if you plan to come by calling 301-656-2797. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.



Fire safety in high-rises

Do you know what fire safety features you have in your building? Some Village high-rises have fire sprinklers and some do not. Some have two fire exit stairways and some have three or more. More importantly, do you have a plan for what to do if there were a fire emergency in your building?

Battalion Chief (retired) Jim Resnick, now serving as Program Manager for Senior Outreach for the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, will speak at the Village Center on fire safety and prevention. He will present the same program twice so that everyone has a chance to hear this life-saving information. The dates are **Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.**, and **Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m.** Choose the best date for you and then call 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

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de Malmaison, where Napoleon Bonaparte spent his final days in France. This elegant manor house, purchased by the emperor's wife Josephine in 1799, served as the seat of Napoleon's French government from 1800 to 1802. Or, join an optional tour to the luxurious Palace of Versailles. After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the Paris airport for your return flight. Upon arrival at Dulles, we'll travel via motorcoach back to the Village Center.

This spectacular trip includes an eight-day cruise with river-view state room, seven guided tours with audio headset, seven breakfasts, five lunches, seven dinners featuring regional specialties, complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with onboard dinner and lunch, all port charges and free Wi-Fi. The trip also includes round-trip transportation to Dulles International Airport if a minimum of 18 is met. In the event the minimum is not met, we will not provide roundtrip transportation to Dulles and we will not provide a Village escort.

A passport is required.

The cost starts at \$3,946 per person, based on double occupancy. The single supplement starts at \$2,999. Please reserve your cabin as soon as possible to lock in rates. Viking River Cruises reserves the right to increase airfare costs after the first of each month. Once deposited, rates are locked in and cannot be changed.

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$1,400 per person, double occupancy, is required by Nov. 30 in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final balance is due by Dec. 27, 2017.

To make registration easier, participants will sign up directly with Grand American Tours. Please come to the Village Center to add your name to our list and receive registration forms and information. We will be happy to help you with any part of the booking.

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PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

All movies begin at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. — "Spiderman-The Homecoming"

Teenager Peter Parker tries to find a balance between his life as a normal high school student living with his Aunt May in Queens in New York and his alter ego, the web-slinger known as "Spider-Man," after the super hero Civil War between members of the Avengers and their allies. Under the tutelage of Tony Stark, Peter learns the ins and outs of being a superhero while trying to prove that he can be more in his normal life. When a villainous threat known as the Vulture comes out of the shadows of the city can Peter maintain the balance? Stars Tom Holland, Michael Keating, and Marisa Tomei. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 133 minutes.



Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. — Book signing with Peter Baker, see page 2 for details.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. — Book signing with Kurt Newman, see page 1 for details.

Thursday, Nov. 23 — Happy Thanksgiving! Center closed. No shuttle bus.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m. — Book signing with Jim Fitzgerald, see page 4 for details.

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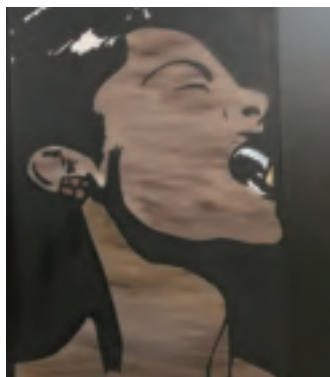
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ART and CULTURE



"Billie" — acrylic by Hanna Sobonya

This month in Friendship Gallery

California artist Hanna Sobonya's show continues through November with a few new additions. Hanna creates and paints large-scale impressions of musicians, actors and inspirational figures from the 20th and 21st centuries. The show runs until Dec. 2. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of certain activities in that room. Please note that all sales of art are final.

Shop and sip and shop again at our artisan fair

Looking for a one-of-a-kind gift for your friends, family, co-workers or even yourself? Drop by the Village Center for "A Holiday Affair" artisan fair on **Friday, Nov. 3, between 5:30 and 8 p.m.** for shopping and sipping at our opening reception or **Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** as the fair continues. This event, now in its 15th year, celebrates the talents of a variety of artisans in our area.

You'll find artwork and crafts ranging from large-scale acrylics—perfect for decorating your walls—to jewelry, textiles, pottery, wearable art, fused glass and more.

On Friday night, we'll offer beer and wine at a nominal fee for those 21 and over. Great Shoals Winery will offer samples and will sell glasses of their wines and hard ciders. On Saturday, we'll have craft activities for children 10 and under. Admission is free. A Holy Crepes food truck will be here both days as well.

If you've never attended, please stop by this year. The fair offers a great way to get a head-start on your holiday shopping or just spend some time visiting with your friends, neighbors and local artists. For information, call the Center at 301-656-2797.

Coffee and a concert with pianist John Eaton

Join us for an afternoon of "Jazz, Blues and Broadway" with pianist John Eaton on **Monday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m.** at the Village Center.

The concert will feature the music of George Gershwin, Johnny Mercer, Cole Porter, and other greats. Renowned piano player and humorist John Eaton is considered one of the foremost interpreters of American music.

After the concert please stay for coffee and cookies. RSVP 301-656-2797.



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of Events

2017

N O V E M B E R

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

The Village Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m.** The book selection is “Swing Time” by Zadie Smith. Look for a copy in the Center Reading Room in the “Village Book Club Selections” bookcase.

1 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi Ongoing 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise 12 p.m.: Chess Group 1 p.m.: All in the Eyes 5:30 p.m.: Program Advisory Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.: Concert: David Pedraza	2 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 11 a.m.: Still Life and Beyond 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 7 p.m.: Movie: Spiderman	3 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 10:30 a.m.: Balance, Movement and Memory 1 p.m.: Abstract Painting 5:30 – 8 p.m.: Artisan Fair Reception	4 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs 9:30 a.m.: Photography for Children 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Artisan Fair 10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography
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Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Village Center Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

‘Tis the season to share: Collecting for Manna

Once again the Village Center will collect food items for Manna Food Center in Gaithersburg. Manna is the main food bank in Montgomery County and feeds almost 40,000 people every year.

Please bring donations to the Village Center during November and December; they will be delivered to Manna before the holidays. The food most needed include low-sugar cereal, rice, canned meats and tuna, beans, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and spaghetti sauce, baby formula and baby food, peanut butter, and shelf-stable milk. In addition, items are needed for Manna’s Smart Sacks, a program to fight childhood hunger. Each week, more than 2,800 children in 59 elementary schools receive a backpack with nutritious foods for the weekend: small fruit cans or cups, juice boxes that are 100% juice, cans of low-sodium vegetables and lean proteins, individual cereal boxes, oatmeal packets, cereal bars, and small boxes of raisins. Last year Village residents donated 458 pounds of canned and boxed food.

Important: Please check expiration dates before bringing donations and do not bring anything in a glass jar. Baked goods and fresh produce cannot be accepted.



CLASSES AND CLUBS

PLEASE SIGN UP AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF A SESSION. A CLASS MAY BE CANCELED IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES — NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.

All participants in fitness classes, as well as Drop-in Tai Chi and sample classes, are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART

ABSTRACT PAINTING

A 10-week course taught by Joan Samworth, Fridays, 1 to 4 p.m., Dec. 15 – Feb. 16. Bring your existing materials and paper or canvas to first class. For those who have previously taken this class; others may call Joan at 301-346-7238 to discuss. Maximum number is 10. The cost is \$200 for residents; \$215 for nonresidents. Class will not meet Dec. 29.

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskell, Thursdays, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Nov. 16 – Feb. 1. \$60 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Class will not meet Dec. 28.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY

An 8-week course in black and white and color photography for adults, taught by Llewellyn Berry, Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 4 – Jan. 13, \$120. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light and learn about composition and subject selection. Instruction takes place in the classroom as well as out in the field. Students must bring a camera to class; digital cameras are preferred. See examples of Lew's students' works at <http://www.artmajeur.com/kindlewcollective>. Class will not meet Nov. 25, Dec. 23 or 30.

STILL LIFE AND BEYOND

A 10-week class, taught by Joan Samworth, Thursdays, 11 a.m.–

2:30 p.m., Dec. 7 – Feb. 15. \$200 for residents; \$215 for nonresidents. Maximum number is 14. Participants will provide their own subject matter. Please bring a sketchbook for mixed media (paper over 90 lbs.) The sketchbook will be an integral part of the class. Joan will present various materials, techniques and ideas to inspire original work by each participant. Class will not meet Dec. 28.

EXERCISE

DC TAI CHI (Introduction)

A 6-week class, Mondays, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Dec. 4 – Jan. 22. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the essentials of traditional Tai Chi and Qigong, and improve balance, circulation, strength and relaxation. Beginners welcome; maximum number is 20. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. Visit www.dctaichi.com for more information. Class will not meet Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.

DC TAI CHI (Ongoing)

A 6-week class, Wednesdays, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Dec. 13 – Jan. 31. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the forms and routines of traditional Tai Chi and enjoy non-competitive interactive partner work. Fundamental training is required; maximum number is 20. \$70 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. Visit www.dctaichi.com for more information. Class will not meet Dec. 27 or Jan. 3.

ONGOING GROUPS

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A Suburban Hospital nurse offers free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 12 to 4 p.m. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

CHESS

An informal group plays chess on Wednesdays from 12 to 2:30 p.m. at the Village Center. All levels are welcome. Call Norm Schiff at 206-713-6079 for more information.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented on Wednesday evenings. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions every Friday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

SPEECH SUPPORT

An aphasia support group facilitated by Susan Wranik, MS, MA, CCC-SLP, board certified speech-language pathologist, and sponsored by the NIH Suburban Hospital Stroke Program. Open to adults with speech impairment due to stroke, Parkinson's or dementia, who need help with communication. Meets the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3 p.m.

TEA

Village volunteers serve hot beverages, cookies, assorted pastries and fruit Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday morning a month to discuss books chosen by the group. New members are welcome at any time.

VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club meets every Monday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome; cards will be supplied.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium at the Village Center most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a caretaker or family member over age 13.

VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Meets one Thursday a month at 10:30 a.m. for coffee and bagels. Contact Janet Morrison, group facilitator, at 301-538-9358 for details. See page 13.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis at 301-718-6340 for more information.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for more information.

Fun times at Fall Festival



Music, food and dancing were on hand at our annual Fall Festival celebration on Oct 18. The MoSoundz Revue Band provided music while Linda Fleishman and Jerry Hoskins hit the dance floor.

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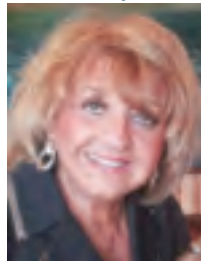
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CONCERTS

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Wednesday, Nov. 1 — David Pedraza — This viola and piano recital features David Pedraza, a violist from Mexico, currently living in Boca Raton. He is the principal Viola of the Symphony of the Americas and has performed in venues in Atlanta, Fort Lauderdale, Mexico and Paris.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Susan Jones Jazz — Violinist Susan Jones returns to the Village Center with her jazz quartet Caliente. She has also performed at the One Step Down, the Corcoran Jazz Series and Blues Alley. She has worked as a full-time musician since 1978.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 — Thomas Pandolfi — Pianist Thomas Pandolfi is acclaimed for his passionate artistry and amazing technique.

Wednesday, Nov. 22— No concert

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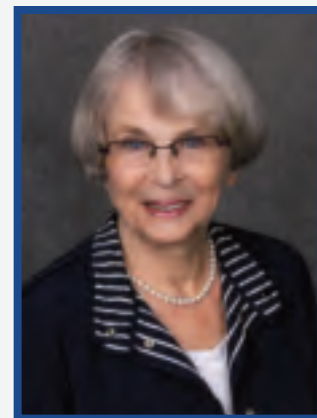
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Dr. Weinberg is an Associate of Dr. Suleiman Alibhai and provides individualized care for her patients, addressing their unique needs to help maximize their independence and quality of life.



Come and enjoy bagels and coffee and conversation. The Vision Support Group is facilitated by low-vision advocate Janet Morrison, a Village resident who has influenced the growth of vision rehabilitation information and services throughout the metropolitan area. You don’t have to have poor sight to participate, but you do need to register by calling 301-656-2797.



Put your best foot forward!

Learn about common problems that can affect your mobility and comfort from podiatrist David Engorn at this month’s Suburban health lecture at the Village Center on **Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 1 p.m.** Dr. Engorn will discuss foot and ankle conditions and answer questions about bunions, hammertoes, fungus and corns. Please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

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Café Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, Nov. 6**, will feature poets Hiram Larew and E. Ethelbert Miller.

Hiram Larew's poems have appeared in many journals and books, most recently in "The Amsterdam Quarterly," "Shot Glass," and "Viator." His third collection, "Utmost," appeared this spring. Nominated for three Pushcarts, he serves on the Folger's Poetry Board.

E. Ethelbert Miller is a writer and literary activist. He is the author of several collections of poetry and two memoirs. For 14 years Miller has been the editor of "Poet Lore," the oldest poetry magazine published in the United States. In 2015 Mr. Miller was inducted into the Washington DC Hall of Fame. Mr. Miller hosts the weekly morning radio show "On the Margin," which airs on WPFW-FM 89.3. His most recent book is "The Collected Poems of E. Ethelbert Miller."

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. in the Village Center with classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:30. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m. Café Muse is presented by the Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works.

Monday, Dec. 4, Café Muse will feature poets Sandra Beasley and Ann Phillips.

Old Town, continued from page 1

We'll top off our visit to Old Town with lunch at the historic Gadsby's Tavern. Our menu includes a tavern salad, choice of roast beef, chicken fontina, Chesapeake crab cake or butternut squash and goat cheese ravioli for an entree, dessert, and soft drink, coffee or tea.

The price is \$79 and includes round-trip transportation, admission to the apothecary, lunch, guide services and all taxes and gratuities.

We'll depart from the Center at 9:15 a.m., and should return by 3 p.m. Sign-ups begin immediately at the Village Center. The deadline is Dec. 6. There are 29 spaces available.



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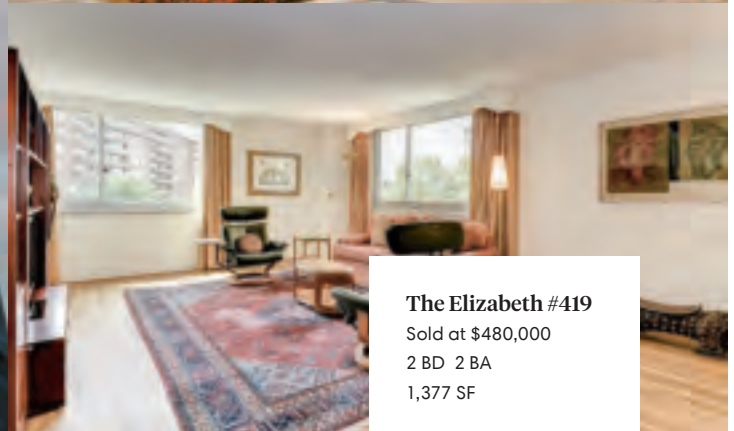


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